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Docket No.: 64099-00001USPT  
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Gary D. Childres et al.

Application No.: 10/715007

Confirmation No.: 3289

Filed: November 17, 2003

Art Unit: 3637

For: RETRACTABLE TERRACE CANOPY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL UNDER  
THE PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.4 AND 1.36**

The undersigned, on behalf of the law firm of Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation, and all previously named attorneys from that firm, hereby petitions the Commissioner for relief under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 10.4 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.36. The current address of the law firm of Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. is 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200, Dallas, Texas 75202. Our customer number is 23932.

2. Future correspondence should be addressed as follows:

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3. The reason for our request is that inventor/applicant repeatedly does not return calls or otherwise communicate with his counsel attempting to represent him.

4. No action is currently due in the above-identified application and it is believed that the new owners of this application have sufficient time to obtain competent patent counsel for continuing the prosecution of this application.

6. This request is submitted in triplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized for the filing of this petition or any missing or insufficient fee(s) that should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 22, 2005

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